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COUNTY OF HALTON,

CANADA WEST.

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The County of Halton is bounded on the North by the County of Wellington, on the East of the County of Peel, on the South by Lake Ontario, and on the West by the County of Wentworth and the Township of Puslinch, in the County of Waterloo. It contains 229,555 acres, and in 1861, its assessed value was \$6,702,993, with a population of about 22,794. County Town—Milton, the assessed value of which in 1861 was \$150,000, with a population of about 1,000. Halton has four Townships, which are as follows:—Trafalgar, Nelson, Esquesing and Nassawweya.

**TRAFalGAR.**

Trafalgar contains about 68,613 acres, and is bounded on the North by the Township of Esquesing, on the East by the Township of Toronto, in the County of Peel, on the South by Lake Ontario, and on the West by the Township of Nelson.

Trafalgar has a road passing through it called the Dundas Street, which runs nearly a west course from the Township of Toronto to Nelson. The concessions, in the old survey, are numbered North and South from Dundas Street, and the Lots number from East to West.

In the new survey, the concessions number from West to East, and the lots are numbered from South to North.

Trafalgar has five concessions and a broken front in the old survey; two of which are North, and three and the broken front South, of the street; there are also eleven concessions in the new survey.

It has 716 lots, but many of them are very small, containing only a few acres. The 1st concession South of the street has 66 lots; 2nd, 79; 3rd, 74; and the broken concession, 36.

The 1st and 2nd concessions North of the street has each 72 lots.

The 1st concession in the new survey contains 30 lots; 2nd, 33; 3rd, 30; 4th, 25; 5th, 28; 6th, 29; 7th, 29; 8th 34; 9th, 32; 10th, 32; and the 11th, only 15.

The following is a list of the lots, in each concession, with the names of the owners or occupants, as far as can be ascertained:

*First Concession South of Dundas Street.*—Number 1 Napoleon Henroid and George Munn; 2 Henry Taylor and William Clark; 3 Edgar Carpenter and Samuel Hall; 4 Abraham and Nathan Bentley; 5 George Taylor, Cyrus Lawrence, John Hanley and Betsy Thomas; 6 Henry McGowan and Thompson Smith; 7 Henry Albertson, John Albertson and Mr. Skelley; 8 John F. Orr and Adam Phenix; 9 John Culham and Patarick Hiland; 10 James Mullholand and John Gilby; 11 John Williamson and

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Mark Comes ; 12 John McLean and J. L. Bigger ; 13 Albert Post ; 14 Daniel P. Crosby and H. Hannahs ; 15 K. H. Munn and Thomas McDonald ; 16 H. J. Close, Samuel Kenney and H. Hannahs ; 17 Hiram and Jarvis Mulholland ; 18 William Charles and Robert Bigger ; 19 William Y. Pettit ; 20 Jonathan Pettit ; 21 Philip Triller ; 22 Levi Smith ; Samuel Bowman, Esq., and Thomas Caverhill ; 24 William B. Howell ; 25 John Pellow, Samuel Sheldrake, C. C. Gibson and John Street ; 26 Edward Dearing, John Street and George A. Street ; 27 Philip Buck ; 28 George Buck and H. Sutton ; 29 William Moore and Thomas Page ; 30 William Tetzell and H. Harwood ; 31 John H. Smith and Caleb Smith ; 32 John E. Inglehart, John Inglehart, H. Inglehart and Peter J. Inglehart ; 33 Francis Wilkinson, John Inglehart, Peter J. Inglehart and H. Inglehart ; 34 John D. Smith and Francis Sanderson ; 35 Alexander Aikman and Matthew Richardson.

*Second Concession South of Dundas Street,*—Number 1 Ferris Lawrence, D. Grennis and Erastus D. Hill ; 2 Richard and John Wilson and Edward Cornwell ; 3 Samuel Shain and Edward Jeffre ; 4 Edward Cornwell and Joseph Clark ; 5 Jacob Gable, Samuel Hall and W. S. Albertson ; 6 George Tindill, Charles Hardy and Solomon Savage ; 7 George Lewis ; 8 Charles Freeman, William Coot and Charles Coot ; 9 Charles McDuffe and Edmond W. Odell ; 10 Robert Hanham and Roderick McNeil ; 11 Robert Freeman and James Robertson ; 12 J. Mulholland, R. Scott, A. C. Verner and others ; 13 Joseph and Christopher Hall and Cirus W. Anderson ; 14 Mrs. M. Hemphill, John Ion, G. K. Chisholm and William Hutton ; 15 Charles Culham, John Culham and Hiram McCraney ; 16 Charles Culham, John Culham and W. M. King ; 17 Charles Culham, John Culham and Hiram McCraney ; 18 William

Covantry, Hiram McCraney and John McKay ; 19 James Carter, Benjamin, Thomas and John McKay ; 20 Joseph Delahaye and William and Daniel McCraney ; 21 Daniel McKay and William McKay ; 22 George Polley, William and Thomas Wright and Henry Peters ; 23 John Willson ; 24 Charles C. Gibson and George Kennedy ; 25 Abraham Secord and Ezra Bray ; 26 S. Bowman, J. P., and Charles and Henry Hilton ; 27 William Langtry and Mrs. Langtry ; 28 Erastus Dorland, William Utter and Thomas Giles ; 29 George Langtry and William Peacock ; 30 James White ; 31 William C. Inglehart and James White ; 32 William C. Inglehart, Jacob Carry, and James White ; 33 Alexander Robinson and Ralph Breckon ; 34 Alexander Robinsor, Sylvester Teeple, John Lucas and Johu Ezard ; 35 Ralph Breckon, Sylvester Teeple and John Lucas.

*Third Concession South of Dundas Street*,—Number 1 Francis Petch, George Lawrence and J. C. Champion ; 2 John Alton ; 3 Ransom Leach, William Wood and C. Leach ; 4 Benjamin Griggs, John Rutlege and Robert Pierce ; 5 Samuel Harris and Alfred Kitch ; 6 Barnet Griggs ; 7 George Lewis, John Lang, John Tilton and Joseph Trampleasure ; 8 Richard Coats and John Coote ; 9 Owen Murphy, James Roddy, W. Willoughby and Edward Quinton ; 10 Robert McNeil, James Roddy, Henry Guledge, John Jeffre, W. Moon, Richard Hopgood and J. Beardsley ; 11 John Foreman and William Wass ; 12 J. B. Anderson ; 13 Johu A. Chisholm and part of Oakville ; 14 Robert K. Chisholm, George K. Chisholm, Esq., and part of Oakville ; 15 and 16 George K. Chisholm and J. Terry ; 17 Hiram McCraney, Thomas Osburn and Mr. Thomas ; 18 David Lebar, Andrew Lebar and Andrew Lebar, junr. ; 19 David Lebar, James Carter, George Washington and John F. Howell, Esq. ; 20 William and Daniel McCraney

and M. S. and J. W. McCraney; 21 Collins Smith; 22 Robert Smith and Joseph Hemmingway; 23 Henry Peters and John C. Smith; 24 George Powell; 25 Peter Fisher and John Belyea; 26 George Husband, William Johnston and Jacob Davidson; 27 Archibald Speers and Peter Dordland; 28 J. Hibblethwaite, H. D. Williams and Warren Wallos; 29 E. Fryers, W. G. Peacock and W. N. Belyea and Co.; 30 William and John Riggs and others; 31 James White; 32 John Howcutte and Joseph Hixon; 33 Joseph Hixon; 34 E. Tindale, John Easton and George Ward; 35 Robert Lucas.

*Broken Front*,—Number 1 J. C. Champion; 2 William Baker; 3 William Wood; 4 Charles Leach, John Rutlege and Robert Pierce; 5 Mrs. Birge and John Haws; 6 B. Griggs; 7 W. Leach and J. Spencer; 8 O. A. Coats; 9 R. Hopgood; 10 J. J. Beardsley; 11 W. Preston, J. Calum, J. Nesbet and D. Paterson, 12, 13, 14, and 15, are occupied by a part of Oakville; 16 J. Terry and part of Oakville; 17 Chisholm King and Parsonage; 18 William Carson, John Kenney and Joseph Kenney; 19 Joseph, John and Ezra Kenney; 20 Wellington Belyea; 21 Isaac Carter; 22 Thomas Hinion; 23 Robert Smith; 24 Stewart English; 25 William Rubbel; 26 Mahlon Bray, 27 and 28 Mahlon Bray and part of Bronte; 29 and 31 are occupied by a part of Bronte; 32 part of Bronte and Charles Sovereign; 33 Henry Emroy; 34 William N. Sovereign; 35 William N. Sovereign and Samuel Curtis.

*First Concession North of Dundas Street*,—Number 1 Samuel Marlatt and George Marlatt; 2 George Marlatt, H. McMurray and James and Samuel Conover; 3 G. W. Albertson, James House and Arthur Conover; 4 G. W. Albertson, L. Johnson, James House and Godfrey Bentley;

5 Henry Shain, C. R. Shain and William Robertson ; 6 Edmond H. Mills, John McLean and Joseph Orr ; 7 Josiah Snider and William Ellis ; 8 Andrew Lindsay and Joseph Orr ; 9 H. Albertson and Hugh Coyne ; 10 W. S. Bowbeer, Hartford Pickering and Eliza Fish ; 11 George M<sup>att</sup> and George Rian ; 12 Matthew Clement and Ephraim Post ; 13 Joseph Kearns and Benjamin Thompson ; 14 Daniel McDuffe and James W. Thompson ; 15 Richard Hallaran and Jordon Munn ; 16 Isaac Freeman ; 17 Benjamin Tuck, James Appleby and William and John Kaitting ; 18 Benjamin Tuck and William and John Kaitting ; 19 Benjamin Tuck, junr., and Mrs. Bigger ; 20 James L. Freeman ; 21 John T. Howell ; 22 John T. Howell and John Proudfoot ; 23 John Proudfoot and David Finlayson ; 24 Henry Alder, John Proudfoot and Robert T. and Charles G. Parks ; 25 John Buck, Esq. ; 26 Richard Vyse ; 27 William J. Scott and John W. Smith ; 28 Jacob Terryberry and George Buck ; 29 John Marshall and Henry Patton ; 30 John R. Hart, George Hager, H. M. Switzer and Wm. Hager ; 31 William Hager ; 32 Lawrence Hager, junior, and Robert Book ; 33 Francis Wilkinson ; 34 David Michael ; 35 Adam Bowman, William Book and Jacob Book.

*Second Concession North of Dundas Street.*—Number 1 John King ; 2 John McKinnon, John Joseph and James Andrews ; 3 M. Stevenson and Edwin Smith ; 4 George William, G. W. and William Albertson ; 5 Mary Ohara, Charles Connor and William Albertson ; 6 Mary Ohara, David Snider, David Snider, junr. and Fredric Snider ; 7 Paul Huffman and Patrick Tobin ; 8 John Gould and Godfrey Huffman ; 9 John Gillelan and William Secord ; 10 James B. Kingston, Edward Fish and Dr. Chamberlain ; 11 J. Featherston, Peter Kenney and George Mar-

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*First Concession New Survey*,—Number 1 Thomas Burnside, Mary Langrell and Matthew Willson ; 2 John Marshall, Thomas Wilson, Matthew Wilson and Robert Wilson ; 3 Amos Dorland and Mark Tusker ; 4 Robert H. King ; 5 Josiah Brown ; 6 Andrew Suiter, James Weir and William Wright ; 7 James Sherwood ; 8 John Trotter, John Bowes and John Stout ; 9 Richard Harrison and William Wright ; 10 Richard Fallis ; 11 James Coats and James Harrison ; 12 T. Coats and William Harrison ; 13 Alexander Hogg and Johnson Harrison ; 14 James Rixon and William Scott ; 15 William Cumming, and James and Robert Ruxton.

*Second Concession, New Survey*,—Number 1 Robert

Willson and William M. Elliott; 2 Mark Tusker and John Jarvis, Esq.; 3 George Ford and Josiah W. Bowes; 4 Levi Willson, Esq.; 5 Henry Macartney and John Bowes; 6 Samuel Pettigrew and William Pettigrew; 7 Henry Freeland, Nicholas Forbes and Robert Farlow; 8 Henry Freeland, Robert Farlow, William Buchanan and others; 9 Austin Willmott and Absalom Dickson; 10 William Willmott and Robert Willmott; 11 Robert Thompson and Thomas Bowes; 12 William Harrison and Featherston Colling; 13 Hugh Foster and part of the Town of Milton; 14 part of Milton, J. Martin, Joseph Martin and John Martin; 15 William Dempsey.

*Third Concession, New Survey*,—Number 1 William Biggar, Charles Biggar and John Biggar; 2 John Jarvis, Esq.; 3 Thomas Evans; 4 Eli B. Smith and George Sheridan; 5 Thomas Crozier and James Johnston; 6 William English, George English, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Hatton; 7 Joseph W. Bowes; 8 M. Langrell, Andrew Robertson, Anthony Robertson, John Hunter and James Hunter; 9 Thomas Boak and William Kennedy; 10 George Bowsfield, R. Willmott and William Williams; 11 Samuel Fleming and James Moore; 12 Dennis Nunnan and Edward Keiley; 13 Alexander Brown and Andrew Orr; 14 John Sproat; 15 William Chisholm.

*Fourth Concession, New Survey*,—Number 1 Edward McCan, William Dowler and Thomas Erwin; 2 Charles Porter; 3 Robert Wales and John Wales; 4 James Johnson and Thomas Brownridge; 5 John Johnston, Jane Robinson, Matthew B. Faughner, Robert Elliott and Edward McCan, junr.; 6 John Bigger; 7 Benjamin Wallbrook and Andrew Ford; 8 Robert Wallbrook and J. and W. C. Beatty; 9 Richard L. Bigger and Robert H. Bigger; 10 Robert Ferguson, David May and William McCartney;

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11 William Caldwell; 12 John Little and David McCartney; 13 John Clements and Andrew Orr; 14 John Dixon; 15 Thomas Simpson, William Reid and Jeremiah Reid.

*Fifth Concession, New Survey*,—Number 1 Andrew Robertson, Benjamin Johnson and Thomas Johnson; 2 John Evans, John Brownridge and John Dickson; 3 John Evans and John Dickson; 4 Irvin Davlin and William Beatty; 5 William McLean, Andrew McLean and James Ford; 6 Henry Robinson and William Robinson, jun.; 7 J. & W. C. Beatty and Stewart Beatty; 8 William Beatty and J. & W. C. Beatty; 9 Arthur Beatty and Robert Beatty; 10 John C. Robinson; 11 Allan McDougall and John McKinney; 12 Thomas Patterson; 13 John Sorey; 14 William Cunningham and Joseph Cunningham; 15 Robert Forest and William Forest.

*Sixth Concession, New Survey*,—Number 1 Thomas Reid, W. R. Raines and John Ford; 2 John Ford and George Ford; 3 Thomas Fox, Anthony Fox and James Fox; 4 John Ford, James Ford and Hamilton Ford; 5 James C. Earl and Robert Leslie; 6 Robert Bigger and Samuel D. Kennedy; 7 William Robinson and James Downs; 8 Francis Reid and William Dent; 9 William Maddon and Thomas T. Dent; 10 Benjamin Tuck; 11 David Hall and Richard Hemstreet; 12 Edward Armstrong and John Campbell; 13 John Anderson and Richard Bloomfield; 14 Edward Rutledge and James Cunningham; 15 John Jackson and George McLean.

*Seventh Concession, New Survey*,—Number 1 Edward Coyne, A. Coyne and George Coyne; 2 Heirs of the late David Jarvis, George Coyne and J. Featherston; 3 William Robinson and William Downs; 4 Hamilton and

James Ford and Samuel Anderson; 5 Mr. Mans and James Coote; 6 William Mane and William Tolson; 7 John Featherston and Daniel Howes; 8 Robert Howes, John S. Kenney and William Howes; 9 William Cunningham and John Featherston; 10 Allan McDougall and Robert Dick; 11 Matthew Donoughoo and James Montgomery; 12 Matthew Donoughoo; 13 Alexander Robertson; 14 William Irvin and Jacob Dolmage; 15 William Barr and Charles Noakes.

*Eighth Concession, New Survey*,—Number 1 James Gibson and James Williamson; 2 George Coyne and James Williamson; 3 Joseph Hall, Christopher Hall and James Williamson; 4 Christopher Hall and James H. Stevenson; 5 William Bell, Thomas Pell and William Elliott; 6 William Hood and John Kentner; 7 Emmerson Featherston and Peter McConvil; 8 Jonathan Howes; Peter McConvil and William McCarten; 9 William Mason, Edward McCarten and William McCarten; 10 William Leslie and Albert Hall; 11 Archibald McCurdy and William Thirston; 12 James Montgomery and Peter Holangreen; 13 James Reid; 14 Robert Rusk, John Rusk and James Lindsay; 15 James Lindsay and Thomas McCollum.

*Ninth Concession, New Survey*,—Number 1 James Williamson and Mary O'Hara; 2 James Williamson and Samuel Rodgers; 3 Joseph Rodgers and John Beatty; 4 William J. White, Henry McCloskia and Francis Cummings; 5 James H. Stephenson, William Hammon, Francis Cummings and John Treanor; 6 William Elliott and William Nunan; 7 John Kentner and Alexander Orr; 8 William Elliott, Edward Coyne and Thomas Robson; 9 Thomas Robson and Charles Cordingly; 10 Robert McCurdy; 11 Isaac Askin; 13 Henry Anderson and Adam

Mans and Tolson ; 7 rt Howes, liam Cun- ougall and nes Mont- ler Robert- 5 William

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Anderson ; 13 James Bussel ; 14 Richard Cowan, Esquire, and Mrs. Ann Buck ; 15 John Cowin, William Cowin and Richard Shand.

*Tenth Concession, New Survey*,—Number 1 Murdock McLeod and John McKinnon ; 2 William Sparling ; 3 Rose O'Hara and Michael Connor ; 4 Solomon and John Cordingly ; 5 Owen McCarron ; 6 William McCarron, John Cavell, William Nunan and James Fullerton ; 7 Charles Cordingly and Joseph Orr ; 8 Bartley Connor and Solomon Cordingly ; 9 Bartley Connor, David Cordingly and Asa Kindree ; 10 John Cordingly and George May ; 11 John Mason and Tobias Mason ; 12 William G. Kennedy and Tobias Mason ; 13 William G. Kennedy and John Bussel ; 14 John Mason and Francis Hustler ; 15 John May and Samuel Mason.

*Eleventh Concession, New Survey*,—Number 1 Joseph Paterson ; 2 William Dolmage ; 3 Jacob McCrackon ; 4 John Sterling ; 5 William Robinson ; 6 John Miller ; 7 Robert Miller ; 8 John Halladay ; 9 Alexander Price ; 10 Amos Kindree ; 11 William Warnock ; 12 Joseph Cowin ; 13 Amos Kindree ; 14 Jeremiah Hustler ; 15 Joseph Switzer.

Trafalgar is divided into five wards as follows:—The first ward includes the first five Concessions, in the new survey and the second Ward includes the remainder of the new survey.

The third Ward is in the old survey, and extends from the Town Line, between Trafalgar and Toronto, West to the line of separation, between lots 13 and 14.

The fourth Ward extends from the West boundary of the third Ward, West to the road between lots 25 and 26, and the fifth Ward extends from said road, West to the Town Line between this Township and Nelson.

*Towns and Villages in Trafalgar* :—Milton, Oakville,

Bronte, Palermo, Postville, Lower Hornby and Omagh.  
Total number, 7.

*Post Offices* :—Milton, Oakville, Bronte, Postville on Dundas Street, on lots 12 and 13 ; Drumquin in 8th concession, on lot 5 ; Palermo on Dundas Street, on lots 30 and 31, and Omagh in the 5th concession, on lots 5 and 6.  
Total number, 7.

*Grist Mills* :—3rd concession South of Dundas Street, one on lot 14, (near Oakville;) one at Bronte ; one on lot 22 in the 1st concession North of Dundas Street, and one at Milton. Total number, 4.

*Steam Saw Mills* :—One on lot 12, in the 1st concession South of Dundas Street ; one on lot 18, in the 1st concession North of Dundas Street. Total number, 2.

*Water Saw Mills* :—One on lot 3, one on lot 22 and two on lot 31 in the 3rd concession South of Dundas Street ; two on lot 5, one on lot 17, one on lot 18 and one on lot 31 in the 2nd concession South of Dundas Street ; one on lot 22 and one on lot 25 in the 1st concession North of Dundas St. ; one on lot 21, in the second concession North of Dundas Street. New Survey, first concession ; one on lot 15 and one on lot 6 in the third concession. Total number of water saw mills, 14 ; total number of all kinds, 16.

*Foundries* :—One at Milton, one at Oakville and one at Palermo. Total, 3.

*Woolen Factories* :—One at Milton.

*Breweries* :—One at Oakville.

*Tanneries* :—One at Oakville.

One Steam Engine and Machine Works, and one Shingle Factory in the Town of Oakville.

*Grammar Schools* :—One at Milton, and one at Oakville. Total, 2.

*Common Schools* :—One at Milton ; one at Oakville ;

one at Bronte, South of Dundas Street; one on lot 23 in the first concession; one on lot 6, one on lot 20 and one on lot 30, in the 2nd concession North of Dundas Street; one on lot 5, one on lot 12 at Postville; one on lot 15 at Munns' Corners; and one on lot 30, near Palermo, in the first concession; one on lot 35 in the second concession; New Survey: one on lot 6 in the third concession; one on lot 6 in the fourth concession; one on lot 10 in the sixth concession; one on lot 1 in the seventh concession; one on lot 11 in the ninth concession, and one on lot 5 in the eleventh concession. Grand total, 18.

*Railroads* :—The Toronto and Hamilton Railroad runs through lots 1, 2 and 3, in the second concession South of Dundas Street; after which it passes into the third concession, and runs in a westerly direction to Nelson. It has two Depots in this Township, one near Oakville and one near Bronte.

*Streams of Water rising in or running through the Township* :—The Sixteen Mile Creek enters Trafalgar at lot 15, in the first concession New Survey, and runs in a South-easterly direction through the Town of Milton, from thence it flows through the Township in the same direction, and empties into Lake Ontario at Oakville. It has six tributaries. The Twelve Mile Creek enters the Township at lot 35, in the first concession South of Dundas Street, and flows in a South-easterly course through Bronte, into Lake Ontario. It has only one tributary in Trafalgar. There are six smaller streams that flow in the same direction, and empty into Lake Ontario.

#### **NELSON.**

Nelson contains about 47,342 acres, and is bounded on the North by Nassagaweya, on the East by Trafalgar, on

the South by Lake Ontario, and on the West by Flamboro' East, in the County of Wentworth.

This Township has seven concessions in the New Survey, and five concessions a broken front, and a parcel of land known by the name of Brant's Block, in the old Survey. The concessions in the New Survey are numbered from West to East, and the lots number from South to North.

In the Old Survey, the concessions number North and South from Dundas Street, and the lots are numbered from East to West. There are three concessions, the broken front, and Brant's Block South of the Street, and two concessions North of it. The probable number of lots in the Township is 471.

The Broken Front contains 28 lots ; Brant's Block is supposed to contain 4000 acres, which is divided into 39 lots. The third concession South of Dundas Street has 28 lots ; the 2nd, 34, and the 1st, 37. The 1st concession North of the Street has 34 lots, and the 2nd, 55. The 1st concession in the New Survey contains 27 lots ; the 2nd, 30 ; the 3rd, 33 ; the 4th, 34, the 5th, 30 ; the 6th, 33 ; and the 7th, 29.

The following is a list of the lots in each concession, with the names of the owners or occupants, as far as can be ascertained :

*First Concession South of Dundas Street,—Number 1 George Chalmers, R. Breckon and G. Albertson; 2 Crook's Estate and G. Albertson; 3 Hamilton O'Reilly and Neil Johnson; 4 Thomas Sowerby and others; 5 Mr. Walker; 6 Charles Harrison, Henry Harrison, John Fothergill and George Long; 7 James McKerley; 8 William McKerley; 9 Alexander McKerley; 10 David Fonger and Robert Johnston; 11 Timothy Cooper; 12 Gilbert*

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Bastedo; 13 William McCay and Thomas Headon; 14 James Ireland; 15 Stephen Atkinson and Thomas Headon; 16 Dr. Carter, Stephen Atkinson and Joseph Ireland; 17 Richard Mitchel and Joseph Ireland; 18 Abraham Stinson and Richard Mitchel; 19 and 20 Jackson Featherson; 21 Charles Tuck; 22 Charles Tuck and John Harvey; 23 John Harvey; 24 John Stuart.

*Second Concession South of Dundas Street,—Number*

- 1 Ralph Breckon, John Breckon and Hester Matthewman;
- 2 Thomas Atkinson and John Breckon; 3 Neil Johnson, Thomas Atkinson and John Atkinson; 4 John Atkinson and Thomas Atkinson; 5 John Fothergill and Thomas Atkinson; 6 John Fothergill and William Lucas; 7 John Fothergill and Thomas Alton; 8 Thomas Alton; 9 Thos. Blanchard; 10 Daniel Hall and Robert Haddow; 11 Daniel Hall and Jacob Cline; 12 Vickers Peart and Geo. Dales; 13 Vickers Peart and William Wood; 14 Vickers Peart and John Dynes; 15 Joseph Ireland and Samuel Dynes; 16 Vickers Peart and Thomas Peart; 17 Jacob H. Fisher; 18 Joshua Freeman.

*Third Concession South of Dundas Street,—Number*

- 1 John Lucas and George Tindall; 2 James Dynes and John F. Stephenson; 3 Horace and Arthur Van Norman; 4 Daniel E. Hopkins; 5 Thomas Atkinson and Maithew Easton; 6 David Alton; 7 William Bomby; 8 John Cotter and James W. Cotter; 9 John McCarter and Dennis Devine; 10 Simeon Cline, William Cline and Dennis Devine; 11 Samuel Alton and Hiram Walker; 12 and 13 Andrew F. Pettitt; 14 Peter Fisher and Henry Inglehart; 15 Peter Fisher and Peter Inglehart; 16 Jonathan Ireland; 17 Thomas Baxter and John Crysler; 18 Thomas Baxter.

*Broken Front, Number 1 and 2,—P. P. Triller, Samuel Curtis, Stafford Marlatt and Joseph Triller; 3*

Stafford Marlatt and John T. Campbell ; 4 William Woods and Stafford Marlatt ; 5 William Woods, Philip P. Triller and William Douglas ; 6 Peter Long and Moses Lindley ; 7 Moses Lindley and Thos. Perkins ; 8 Thos. Perkins ; 9 Capt. Owen Roberts ; 10 Hiram Smith ; 11 Hiram Smith and Samuel Rolls ; 12 John Boothman, John Webb and H. Dale ; 13 and 14 Moses Wilkins ; 15 Rev. Dr. Green ; 16 Capt. Bates and Port Nelson ; 17 John and Alexander Malcomson, William Bell and Andrew Chisholm ; 18 John and Alexander Malcomson.

Brant's Block containing 4000 acres, in the South-west corner of the Township, is not surveyed into concessions, neither are its lots numbered, therefore I think the better way is to give the names of the occupants, of the farms in order as their respective lots border on the roads. The principál road through the Block runs North from Wellington Square to Dundas Street. The places and occupants of the lots on the East side of the road, are :—a portion of Wellington Square, John Triller, Esq., Nelson Ogg, Frederick Bray, Joseph Harning, John Waldie, John Hemingway, Joshua Freeman, Joshua Kerns, Josiah Parsons, David Kerns and Mrs. Lord.

On the West side of the said road, are :—a part of Wellington Square, M. Denning's Nursery, Saphur Cruso, George N. Will, William Chapman, Smith Will, Thomas Graham, Wellington Square Depot, Joseph Freeman, David Gant, George Gant, Joseph Freeman, Nicholas Glover and John Hemingway.

The remainder of the lots in the Block, either border on the Town Line, between this Township and Flamboro' East, or on roads leading to it.

Beginning at the South, the names of the occupants of the said lots, are—Keer's Estate, Gilbert Davis, William

and Joseph James, Daniel F. Sovereign, George Ghent  
Robert Lindley, William Addison, Robert Tuck and  
William P. O'Neil.

*First Concession North of Dundas Street*,—Number 1 Solomon Winters and George C. Crooks; 2 Solomon Winters and Alexander M. Crooks; 3 Archibald Campbell and James Waldie; 4 Archibald Campbell and George M. Nelles; 5 Archibald Campbell and Neil Johnson; 6 Matthias P. Zimmerman and Henry Harrison; 7 Henry Harrison and James McKerley; 8 Daniel and David McLaren; 9 Henry Zimmerman and John Randle; 10 Joseph Alton; 11 George S. Alton; 12 Joseph Birney, senr., and Joseph and John Birney; 13 Thomas Ireland; 14 Robert B. Ireland; 15 Peter McCulloch; 16 Robert B. Ireland and David R. Springer; 17 David R. Springer; 18 Adam Springer and William Armstrong; 19 Philip Snyder, Jas. M. Crooker and Catharine Stewart; 20 William Watson and J. Featherston; 21 Lewis Campbell and James Flatt; 22 James Little, Charles Tuck and P. T. Pitcher; 23 Charles Tuck; 24 John Stewart.

*Second Concession North of Dundas Street*,—Number 1 Daniel McLeod, Esq., William Zimmerman, Peter Bowman and Adam Bowman; 2 Eli Teeple and Robert Husband; 3 George Cartwright, William Trimble and George Gowden; 4 Johnson Zimmerman and George Gowden; 5 Johnson Zimmerman and Henry P. Zimmerman, Esq.; 6 Henry P. Zimmerman, Esq., and James Zimmerman; 7 H. P. Zimmerman, Esq., John McLaren and Neil Campbell; 8 John McLaren, Neil Campbell and Caleb Flewelling; 9 Jacob Van Norman, John W. Van Norman and Thomas Bennet; 10 Jacob Van Norman, Robert Husband William Sherwood; 11 John W. Van Norman, Robert Miller, Samuel Hogg and Samuel Sinclair; 12 Samuel

Hogg, Robert Miller and Samuel Sinclair; 13 James Thomas and Peter and James McGovern; 14 James Thomas, Thomas Coverdale and William Emerson; 15 Joseph Collins, William Davidson and Edward Thomas; 16 John Belyea; 17 Thomas Emerson, Mrs. Cairns and James McGillicuddy; 18 Peter T. Pitcher and Smith Bawtinhamer; 19 John Gordan and William Dalton; 20 George Shierman; 21 James Wilson, George Simpson, T. Simpson and William Dalton; 22 James Wilson, Robert Simpson and Thomas Leedham; 23 Oliver Springer and Samuel Case; 24 Samuel Case and Mr. Burns.

*First Concession, New Survey*,—Number 1 Capt. Zealond and James Wetheral; 2 James Stephenson and Jas. Maguire; 3 John Prodhams and Mrs. Hartnell Beeforth; 4 Burdge Gunby and Enoch Gunby; 5 John Flinn, John Prodhams and Henry Foster; 6 Peter Doran and Thomas Foley; 7 Henry Foster; 8 Richard Huston; 9 Thomas Stokes, Joseph Ogg and Levi Peer; 10 Richard Huston, G. Greenless and John Greenless; 11 Francis Smell and Robert Campbell; 12 Thomas Douglas and Joshua Fowler; 13 Isaac Clugston, George Leybourn and George Greenless; 14 and 15 John Write.

*Second Concession New Survey*,—Number 1 Sylvester Inglehart and Peter Inglehart; 2 John Buckley; 3 Wm. Wilson and Andrew Wilson; 4 Isaac Flannamore and John Foster; 5 John Colling and George Hardbottle; 6 Stephen Barbaree and Matthias Canout; 7 Andrew Gage and Canada Gunpowder Company; 8 Thomas Stoakes, Cumminsville, James Harris and John Harris; 9 Kilbride, Thomas Stoakes, Michael Mitten and George Hardbottle; 10 George Agnew and William Montgomery; 11 John Creen, William McCowen and John Dowler; 12 William

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 Molineaux; 13 Henry Gastle and Thomas McClure; 14 John White; 15 James Hadden, William Addison and Rolan Caldwell.
- Third Concession, New Survey:*—Number 1 William Spence, Esq., and John Thomas; 2 John Tassie and James Tassie; 3 Joseph Colling and Thomas Colling; 4 Emerson Colling and Thomas Colling; 5 Emmerson Colling and John Colling; 6 George Foster, John Canout, Gideon Buck and Jacob Smith; 7 James Cleaver, P. L. S., John Richardson, Senr., Henry Richardson, David Plewis and a portion of Louville; 8 Charles Piers, John Richardson, Senr., Henry Richardson and John Nesbit; 9 George Hardbottle and John Butts; 10 John Agnew, John H. Inglehart and William Gilmer; 11 William Harris and Smith P. Moose; 12 James Coulson, Thomas Coulson and John Coulson; 13 William Ervin and John Richardson, jun.; 14 Charles Langford; 15 Thomas Whitley, Richard Ferrier, Alexander Whitley and George Patterson.
- Fourth Concession, New Survey:*—Number 1 John Early, Thomas Collins and John Bridgman; 2 Mrs. Kinney, John Kinney, Sidney Kinney, Thomas Colling and Nicholas Dent; 3 Joseph Blagdon, Joseph Freeman and Nathaniel Lamb; 4 Albert Bradt, Daniel Bradt and William Alderson; 5 C. W. Watkins; 6 Nicholas Dent and Thomas Picket; 7 Joseph Featherston, a part of Lowville, Joseph Coverdale and Cornelius Hunes; 8 George McCay and Donald McGregor; 9 James Cleaver, P. L. S.; 10 Thomas Whitley, Alexander Whitley and George Richardson; 11 George Agnew and Peter Deforest; 12 George Patterson and John Emerson; 13 Mrs. Coulson, Thomas Dales and John Agnew; 14 Estate of late Neil Hunter and John Deforest, jun.; 15 Joseph Ireland and George Agnew.

*Fifth Concession, New Survey:*—Number 1 John Bridgman, 2 Charles Harris, Nicholas Dent, Jacob Bas-tedo and G. C Hineman; 3 Nathaniel Lamb and William Langrell; 4 John Campbell and Henry Powell; 5 Henry Powell, Dennis Wolverton and John Campbell; 6 Hugh Hunter; 7 John McGregor and Peter Cline, 8 John McGregor; 9 William Gastle and James Shields; 10 George Dice and Matthew Dice; 11 Matthew Dice and Joseph Dice; 12 William Armstrong, Austin Wilmott, Samuel McEwan and John Gillispie; 13 John Agnew and John Gillespie; 14 John Wrong and Charles McDowell; 15 John Redfoard and Joseph Davis, Esq.

*Sixth Concession, New Survey:*—Number 1 Francis Hamburg, Robert Hamburg and Jacob Winters; 2 William Young and Robert Miller, Esq.; 3 Matthew McInnes and William Paterson; 4 John Davidson and John Hartley; 5 Henry Gastle and Abraham Bell; 6 Edgar R. Hunter, Peter McGregor, Mrs. Ross and Thomas Ross; 7 Thomas Wilson and William Cartwright; 8 George Hume; 9 and 10 Charles A. Baker, Joseph Prentis, Richard Corrigan and William Cartwright; 11 Absalom Bell and Andrew Brown-ridge; 12 John Turnbull, James McMaster and John Culp; 13 James McMaster, Henry McMaster and William McFerren; 14 Alexander McCauley, John H. Shields and Thomas McFerren; 15 John Henderson.

*Seventh Concession, New Survey:*—Number 1 George Cartwright and Daniel McLeod, Esq.; 2 Robert Miller, Esq., and John Patton; 3 Robert King and Alexander Paterson; 4 John Deforest; 5 John and Mrs. Garbutt, John Deforest and James Deforest; 6 James Turnbull and Thomas Turnbull; 7 Joseph Honeywill, A. Bell and ~~John~~ Ford; 8 Arthur Ford and George Ford; 9 James Armstrong and George Brownridge; 10 Abealom Bell and

Jacob Newell; 11 Alexander Brown and John Sproatt; 12 John Culp, John Turnbull and William Joice; 13 Hiram Walker, William Walker and Philip Walker; 14 Robert Blackwell and James Rixon; 15 Robert Westwood, James Allen and William Green.

There are five Wards in Nelson, three of which are in the Old Survey, and the remaining two are in the New Survey. The first Ward includes the whole of the Old Survey from the Town Line, between Trafalgar and this Township, West to the dividing line, between lots 9 and 10. The second Ward comprehends all, between the West boundary of the first Ward, West to Brant's Block, and to the dividing line between lots 17 and 18. The third Ward includes the rest of the Old Survey; or in other words, it extends from the West boundary of the second Ward, West to the Town Line, between this Township and Flamboro' East. The fourth Ward is in the West part of the New Survey, and extends from Flamboro' East to the road between the third and fourth concessions. The fifth or last Ward is in the East part of the New Survey, and extends from the East boundary of the fourth Ward, East to Trafalgar.

*Grist Mills in Nelson:*—One at Wellington Square; one on lot 3, in the first concession, South of Dundas Street; one on lot 6, and one on lot seven, in the second concession, North of Dundas Street; the former is at Zimmerman and is known by the name of Zimmerman Mills; the latter is at Decota, and is known by the name of Decota Mills; one on lot 7, in the third concession, New Survey, near Lowville, known as Lowville Mills, and one in the second concession, New Survey, on lot 8, near Cummins-ville. Total number, 6.

*Steam Saw Mills* :—One on lot 9, in the Broken Front; one on lot 21, in the second concession, North of Dundas Street; one on lot 15, in the second concession, New Survey, and one on lot 11, in the third concession, New Survey. Total, 4.

*Water Saw Mills* :—One on lot 13, in the Broken Front; one on lot 4, in the third concession, south of Dundas Street; one on lot 3, in the second concession south of Dundas Street; one on lot 7, in the second concession North of Dundas Street.

*New Survey* :—One on lot 11, in the first concession; one on lot 8, and one on lot 9, in the second concession, near Cumminsville; one on lot 11 and one on lot 13, in the third concession; one on lot 6 and one on lot 8, in the fourth concession; one on lot 2, one on lot 4 and one on lot 7, in the fifth concession. Total number, 14; grand total of all kinds, 18.

*Woolen Mills* :—One at Cumminsville and one on lot 2, in the fifth concession.

*New Survey*. Total, 2.

*Foundries* :—One at Lowville.

On lot 6, in the second concession, New Survey, are the Canada Gunpowder Works.

Close by the road, between the third and fourth concessions, in the New Survey, and on lot 7, are the Iron Works. On lot 8, in the fourth concession, is a Chair Factory.

*Villages* :—Wellington Square, Port Nelson, St. Anne, on lots 3 and 4, on Dundas Street; Hannahsville, on lots 15 and 16, on Dundas Street; Zimmerman, on lots 5 and 6, in the second concession, north of Dundas Street; Cumminsbridge, on lot 8, in the second concession, New Survey; Kilbride is on lot 9, in the same concession, and Lowville

is on lot 7, in the third and fourth concessions. Total number, 8.

*Post Offices* :—At each of the above Villages, St. Anne excepted, and also at Appleby, on lot 5, in the second concession, south of D. S., there is a post office.

*Common Schools* :—One on lot 11, in the Broken Front ; one at Wellington Square ; one on lot 15, in the third concession, south of Dundas Street ; one on lot 5, in the second concession, south of Dundas Street ; one on lot 7, one on lot 16 and one on lot 21, on the south side of Dundas Street ; one on lot 6, in the second concession, north of Dundas Street. *New Survey* :—one on lot 9, in the second concession ; one on lot 5, in the first concession ; one at Lowville ; one on lot 11, in the fourth concession ; and one on lot 11, in the sixth concession. Total number, 13.

*Railroads* :—The Toronto and Hamilton railroad runs west through the third concession, south of Dundas Street, and Brant's Block into the County of Wentworth. It has but one Depot in this township, which is near Wellington Square.

*Streams of Water rising in or running through the Township* :—The Twelve Mile Creek runs in a south-east course through the township, to the first concession, south of Dundas Street, where it enters Trafalgar ; as has been described. In its course through this township it receives the waters of six tributaries. The two principal branches are Brittas Creek and Limestone Creek. There are six smaller streams that rise in the Old Survey, and flow south to Lake Ontario ; making in all thirteen streams rising in or running through Nelson.

## ESQUESING

The Township of Esquesing is bounded on the north by Erin, in the county of Wellington, on the east by Chinguacousy, in the county of Peel, on the south by Trafalgar, and on the west by Nassagaweya. It has eleven concessions, each of which contains 32 lots. The concessions in this township number from west to east, and the lots are numbered from south to north. Esquesing has 352 lots, and about 68,800 acres.

The following is a list of the lots in each concession, with the names of the owners or occupants, as far as can be ascertained:

*First Concession:*—Number 1 Agnes Robertson; 2 D. Kippin, Robert Hill and J. Hill; 3 William Center, Socrates Center and Donald Kippin; 4 D. Kippin and Peter McGregor; 5 James Grant; 6 Heirs of Creighton; 7 J. Dewar and Duncan McCallum; 8 John Kerr, junior; 9 James Ruxton and Isaac Manary; 10 William Chisholm; 11 Heirs of George Brown; 12 A. McNaughton and Thos. Hume; 13 Haggart and Brothers; 14 O. R. Duggan and Heirs of Alexander Winlaw; 15 James Carradice; 16, 17 and 18 Sidney Smith and Co.; 19 Benjamin Wallace and David Carnachan; 20 Thomas Cook, Thomas Overton and David Carnachan; 21 John Job and Benjamin Anderson; 22 Robert Smith and Peter McGovern; 23 Valentine Dynes, Massilas Dynes and George Mulholland; 24 Donald Robertson and George Mulholland; 25 George Whaley and M. McCann; 26 Archibald Campbell and N. Dalton; 27 Archibald Campbell and George Walter; 28 Archibald Campbell, Charles Read and John Lewis; 29 Michael Crawford, William Hether and John Waldie; 30 Robert Brown and Thomas Moore; 31 Robert Kennedy; 32

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*Second Concession*,—Number 1 William Anderson and Alexander Bowman ; 2 William Moore, junr., and William Burger ; 3 James Campbell, A. McCallum and Daniel Cotrell ; 4 Archibald McCallum and James Campbell ; 5 John White, M. P. P. ; 6 David Bowman and Thomas Duff ; 7 Robert Glennie, John Duff and James Duff ; 8 Alexander Bell ; 9 William Campbell and James Duff ; 10 William Campbell and James Hume, senr. ; 11 Mrs. C. Hume and Alexander Hume ; 12 James Robertson and Samuel McNaughton ; John McNaughton and Samuel McNaughton ; 14 William Moore ; 15 James Robertson and Peter Crookshank ; 16 George Baker and Peter Crookshank ; 17 James McPherson and John and Angus Kennedy ; 18 Margaret, Mancy, Bridget, Nancy and Neil Keith ; 19 William Mills, senoir, John Mulhall, Michael Lady, John Donahue and William Mills ; 20 William Hyde and Robert and William Thompson ; 21 D. Thompson, James McBain and David Walker ; 22 J. Stewart, John Bennett and Hugh Brown ; 23 John C. McDonald and John McDougall ; 24 Thomas Gibbons, John Lamb, J. Gibbons and Peter Lee ; 25 George Elliott, Thomas Elliott and William McSpadden ; 26 Patrick Lamb and James Bell ; 27 George Walter, Ransom Adams, Free Church Property, W. Steel, Kerr, Brown & Co., and others ; 28 William Heather, George Walter, Edward Nicklan, B. W. Nicklan, John B. Burnes, Hook & Hall and others ; 29 James Cameron, Esq., and A. Hall, Esq. ; 30 Asa Hall and Oliver Lasby ; 31 Richard L. Johnson and John Cummins ; 32 Richard L. Johnson, J. Cummins and J. Warden.

*Third Concession*,—Number 1 William Elliott and

William Elliott, junr.; 2 Archibald McNabb; 3 James Grant and Duncan Stewart; 4 David Knight and Robert McGowan; 5 James H. Laidlaw and Walter Laidlow; 6 Walter Laidlow, Mrs. Stephenson, John, Robert and Thos. Shortreed and Rev. John Gillespie; 7 Robert Laidlow and John Shortreed; 8 Alexander Campbell; 9 Duncan Stewart and John Stewart; 10 James Grant; 11 Robert Steel and John Turner; 12 John McNaughton Esq., John Turner and William Moore; 13 John McNaughton, James Anderson and William Moore; 14 James Anderson and William and John Robertson; 15 R. McPherson and David Moore; 16 Thomas Hume and James Marshall; 17 John Gilles and Ephraim Moore; 18 John Sproall and J. Gilles; 19 Henry Gilpin, William Nixon and John Douglass; 20 John Brown and Graham McDougald; 21 John Connell and William Firstbrook; 22 William Firstbrook; 23 Chas. Small and Mrs. A. Scott; 24 Charles Milne; 25 Hugh Mann and Charles Milne; 26 William Stauffer and Chas. Milne; 27 Thomas Burns and others; 28 Acton, T. B. Johnson, Daniel Livingston, Eli Snider and Joseph Collins; 29 Sidney Smith, William Hempstreet and James Symon; 30 George Matthews and Mrs. Mary Lasby; 31 Thomas Davison, Hugh Smith and A. Curry; 32 Samuel Stauffer, James Snider and John Sharp.

*Fourth Concession.*—Number 1 James Caradice and Thomas Shortreed; 2 William Elliott and Robert Todd; 3 Thomas Aiken; 4 Mr. Bonheim; 5 Robert Murray and Edward Wilfoard; 6 James Laidlaw and Robert Murray; 7 Thomas Joyce and William Joyce; 8 John Stewart Esq. and James Stark; 9 William Murray; 10 Duncan Stewart, James Hume, senr., and James Hume; 11 James Hume, junr., Mary Baker, Hugh McDonald and James Stewart; 12 Thomas Hume Mary Baker, James Stewart and Thos.

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 28 Alexander Mann, John Mann and Peter Mann; 29 Alex-  
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 Snyder; 32 Hiram Swackhamer, John Swackhamer  
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*Fifth Concession*, -Number 1 William Lawson, junr.  
 and Thomas Erwin; 2 Anthony Robertson and Robert  
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ville and Robert Summerville; 25 Alexander Kennedy and Paul Kennedy; 26 John Lawson and James Shaw; 27 John Mann and Robert Watson; 28 John Gordon; 29 Robert and John Warren and Israel Worden; 30 John and Robert Warren and Andrew Pringle; 31 Simon McLean and James Henderson; 32 Robert Miller.

*Sixth Concession:*—Number 1 Robert Miller; 2 Robert Miller, Robert Howden and William Cunningham; 3 Thomas Chisholm and William Preston; 4 Thomas Chisholm and Thomas Preston; 5 Abraham Neilson; 6 John Sproat and William Laird; 7 John Hardy; 8 James Cummings, Alexander Paterson and Charles Monahan; 9 Thomas Fisher, John and William Fisher and Joseph D. Standish; 10 John McColl and Richard Graham; 11 John McColl; 12 Duncan McCall and Neil Beaton; 13 Allan McPherson and Joseph and J. Standish; 14 James McPherson and Mrs. Rachel Standish; 15 Jesse Graham, Francis Graham and Daniel Graham; 16 Hugh McCall and John Murray; 17 Hugh McCall and John Standish; 18 John R. Bessey, Esq.; 19 John R. Bessey and Robert F. Bessey; 20 William W. Ball; 21 Edward Biscoby and Ninan Lindsay; 22 John Newton, Edward Biscoby and James Lindsay, Esq.; 23 Samuel Robertson, John and Charles Merredeth; 24 John Merredeth, John Russell, John Craig, junr. and Charles Kilpatrick; 25 James Nichol; 26 Robert Watson and William Hardingly; 27 Joseph J. Wiswell; 28 Henry Wiswell, William Warden, Samuel Warden and Robert Price; 29 James Lamb, George Cook and Peter Cole; 30 John Watson and George Cook; 31 James Henderson and John Whiteside; 32 Alexander Russell, Mrs. Isabella Cooper and Duncan McDonald.

*Seventh Concession* :—Number 1 Y. Triller, Thomas Howson, David Brooks and a portion of Hornby West; 2 Robert S. Hall, Esq., and Robert Barker; 3 Thomas F. Howson, Robert Atkinson and R. S. Hall, Esq.; 4 John Taylor and Joseph Brownridge; 5 Alfred Thornton and Joseph Brownridge; 6 George Brooks, John Jackson, Mrs. Jane Cunningham, Joseph Cunningham, Mrs. Margaret McKay and others; 7 William Laird and Thomas Crawford; 8 Alfred P. Thornton and John Howson; 9 Joseph Ruddell and Joseph Ruddell, junr.; 10 William Thompson and Edward U. Leonard; 11 William Smith and Francis Hewson; 12 Richard Graham, James Graham and R. Graham; 13 Robert Campbell and H. P. Thompson; 14 Daniel Graham and Pierce R. Applebee; 15 William T. Thompson and Pierce R. Applebee; 16 John Thompson, John Johnson, James Young, Duncan Stewart and a portion of Stewartitown; 17 John Harrison and David Cross; 18 Elijah W. Devereux; 19 John S. Bessey; 20 Edward Orr, Elijah Knox, John S. Bessey, John Short, Robert McCollough, M. D., and George Goodwillie; 21 John Short and Ninian Lindsay, junr.; 22 James Young, F. W. Shanly, John H. Conley and Alexander Henderson; 23 Thomas Appleyard and Henry Davidson; 24 Nevins Jones and Thomas Appleyard; 25 John Barnes, Ephraim Graham and Lafayette Goodenew; 26 Thomas McPherson, John Fairman, Robert Price, Thomas Price and T. Carbey; 27 John J. Moate, Thomas Price and George Thompson; 28 John Moate, John Rider and Robert Read; 29 George Cook, Peter Cole and Henry Cole; 30 Robert Whiteside; 31 Robert Whiteside; 32 James Paisley and Alexander Johnston.

*Eighth Concession* :—Number 1 parts of Hornby Wes

and East, William McKenzie, James L. Skirrow and William Pichard; 2 Matthew Woodall and Thomas and Joseph Atkinson; 3 Leonard Howson and George Hardy; 4 John Preston and James Preston; 5 Robert Atkinson, James Preston and Richard Howson; 6 Robert Beckwith, Alexander McKinnon, T. Crawford, Archibald McKinnon and James Russel; 7 Robert McKinnon, Neil McCallum and Mrs. Mary McKinnon; 8 Thomas and Richard Preston and John Hunter, Esq.; 9 John Hunter and George Wrigglesworth; 10 John Wilson, William Wilson and part of Ashgrove; 11 A portion of Ashgrove, John Hunter, Isaac Hunter and Henry Hoffman; 12 Michael Parker, George Wilson and George Winlaw; 13 Peter Miller and George Linley; 14 Peter M. Row and Thomas A. Reid; 15 Thomas Sparrow, Mrs. Elizabeth Turney, James Errington and Thomas A. Reid; 16 Pierce R. Applebee and George Thompson, Esq.; 17 George Barnes, Henry Tost, George C. Thompson, junr., Alexander Reid and John Curry; 18 Peter Barnes, Christian Barnes, Jane Black, Francis Barclay, Rev. Joseph Unworth, Rev. Charles Dade and Young & Barber; 19 Henry Tost, John Kennedy, Robert Beckwith and a portion of Georgetown; 20 Allen Applebee, James Young and Barber & Brothers; 21 Robert McCullough, M. D., and George Kennedy; 22 Alexander Henderson, Jacob Kennedy, Adam Kennedy and Samuel Kennedy; 23 John Wright and Hugh McCullough; 24 James VanVlack, John Britton, Joseph Brown, Charles Hensworth, Lafeyette Goodenough and Peter McDermot; 25 James Van Vlack, Thomas Appleyard, John McFarren, Thomas Carbery, a part of Silver Creek Village and Peter McDermot; 26 John Price, George Murray and Henry Wright, Esq.; 27 Barber & Brothers; 28 John V. Tuthill,

John Murray, John Cook and James Joley; 29 David Cook; 30 George Campbell and John Shortill; 31 Thomas Yeman, George Campbell and T. Erwin; 32 John Shortill, Ballinafad and Richard Shortill.

*Ninth Concession.*—Number 1 David Lindsay, Francis B. Lindsay and Alexander Davidson; 2 Joseph Atkinson, John Brain, Senior, John Brain and Thomas Pickard; 3 William Pickard and Thomas Pickard; 4 Mr. McClellan and John Brown; 5 Edward Waterson and Charles Brown; 6 John Brown and Alexander McKinnon; 7 Michael T. Griffin; 8 Thomas Homes, Thomas Moore and Mrs. Nixon; 9 William Pexton, Esq.; 10 William Cook; 11 Robert Armstrong, John H. Reid and John Hunter; 12 William Leslie, William Peck and Thomas Abra; 13 Hugh Nixon, Hugh K. Nixon and James Y. Nixon; 14 Robert A. Reid and John Mann; 15 John W. Reid and Robert Reid; 16 Francis G. Orr and John White; 17 John Freeman, Esq.; 18 Part of Georgetown, Barber and Brothers and George Kennedy, Esq.; 19 A portion of Georgetown, P. W. Dayfoot, Young & Barber, and M. Kennedy; 20 John Howson, Morris Kennedy, William Alexander, Moffat Foster, Morris Kennedy, senior, W. W. Roe, David Reesor and Young & Barber; 21 Mrs. Williams; 22 Hugh Lamb and Richard Belf; 23 Mrs. Stull; 24 Mrs. Stull; 25 John Noble and Charles Williams; 26 Lewis Knot and Alfred Cook; 27 Peter Miller, Simon Johnston and Lewis Stull; 28 Mrs. Johnston and William McClure; 29 David Cross, James Jolly and John McDonald; 30 George Leslie and Richard Anthony; 31 Christopher Cook and Mrs. Jane Cook; 32 Joseph Hilts and William McEnery.

*Tenth Concession.*—Number 1 William Armstrong and Robert May; 2 William Armstrong and George Morrison;

3 Adam Dick and George Morrison ; 4 James Scott and John Switzer ; 5 William Perdew, John Griffin and John Nelson ; 6 James Y. Nixon, John Nixon and Robert Rutherford ; 7 James N. Nixon, Hugh McNally and James Early ; 8 John Robertson and Heirs of John Menzies ; 9 James Nixon and John Nixon ; 10 John Hunter and James R. Nixon ; 11 John McKinnon, Esq., David Bell and Mrs. Jane McNab ; 12 David Bell and George Hamilton ; 13 William McFarlane, Rev. Joseph Alexander, James Lyons and James Y. Nixon ; 14 William McFarlane and H. McCrea ; 15 Paul Smeltzer and Henry Reid ; 16 Alexander Campbell, Barber and Brothers, John Harris and James Coleman ; 17 John Cook and George Frazer ; 18 Barber and Brothers and John Campbell ; 19 Barber and Brothers, Joseph Young and Young and Barber ; 20 Barber and Brothers and Charles Williams ; 21 Charles Williams Mrs. Williams and Glen William ; 22 Walter Bell, John Rutledge, James S. Laidlow, Major Mullan and John Leslie ; 23 William and John Miller, Isaac Cook and Jas. S. Laidlaw ; 24 Thomas Mullan and Andrew Mullan ; 25 Charles Williams and William McClure ; 26 Peter Ackert and John Eccles ; 27 David Starret ; 28 James Pearson and James Reid ; 29 Gabriel Copeland, Joseph T. Thomson and Robert Hughson ; 30 James Marshall and Wm. Frank ; 31 John Linden and Heirs of John Jackson ; 32 Patrick McEnery, Samuel Bovill, James Rainey and Albert and Edward Bonesteal.

*Eleventh Concession,—Number 1 Samuel Bell, William Edwards and John Whaley ; 2 William H. and George Switzer and Edward Hayden ; 3 John Wilson and Francis Kent ; 4 John Humphreys and Andrew Kyle ; 5 John Nelson and William Early ; 6 John McIntosh and James*

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Esquesing is divided into Wards as follows:—

*Ward No. 1.*—From the South West corner of Esquesing, up the Town Line, between Nassagaweya and this Township, to lot 16 inclusive; then East by the dividing line, between lots 16 and 17, to the middle of the Fourth Concession; thence South through the middle of said Concession to lot No. 8, inclusive, and again East betwixt lots 7 and 8, to the road, between the sixth and seventh concessions; down it to the Base Line, between Trafalgar and Esquesing, and West along that line to the point of beginning.

*Ward No. 2.*—Beginning at the junction of the sixth

concession line with the Base Line, betwixt Esquesing and Trafalgar; thence up the sixth concession line to the line of separation, between lots 7 and 8; thence East by said line of separation, across the seventh and to the middle of the eighth concession; then North through the middle of that concession to the dividing line between lots 16 and 17, and along that line of separation across the remainder of the eighth and across the ninth, tenth and eleventh concessions, to the town line, between Chinguacousy and Esquesing; thence down that line to the South East corner of lot No. 1, and then West along the Base Line, between Esquesing and Trafalgar to the place of beginning.

*Ward No. 4.*—Commencing on Town Line, betwixt Esquesing and Nassagaweya, and at the line of separation betwixt lots 16 and 17, of the former Township—thence North along said Town Line till it strikes the Base Line, between the Counties of Wellington and Halton—along said Base Line to the road between the seventh and eighth Concessions of Esquesing—down said Concession Line to the line of separation between lots 22 and 23,—thence across by said line of separation, through the seventh, sixth, and fifth Concessions, and to the middle of the fourth Concession,—then down the middle of that Concession to the North boundary of Ward No. 1, between lots 16 and 17, and thence West between said lots across the remainder of the fourth, the third, second, and first Concessions, to the place of beginning.

*Ward No. 5.*—Commencing at the Concession Line, between the seventh and eighth Concessions of Esquesing, where it strikes the Base Line, betwixt Erin and Esquesing,—thence down that line till it strikes the line of

separation, between Lots 22 and 23,—then East to the middle of the eighth Concession, and down the middle thereof till it meets Ward No. 2, between lots 16 and 17,—then East between said lot across the remainder of the eighth, the ninth, tenth and eleventh Concessions to the Town Line, between Chinguacousy and Esquesing,—then North along that line till it meets the County Line, betwixt Erin and Esquesing, and then West along thereby to the place of commencement.

*Ward No. 3.*—The remainder of the Township, as bounded by the first, second, fourth and fifth Wards; or beginning at the dividing line, between lots 7 and 8 in the fourth Concession,—then North through the middle thereof to the line of separation, betwixt lots 22 and 23,—thence East by said dividing line, between said lots, to the middle of the eighth Concession,—then South through the middle of said Concession to the line of separation between lots 7 and 8, and thence West by said dividing line, between said lots, to the place of commencement.

*Towns and Villages in Esquesing.*—Georgetown, Acton, Upper Hornby, Stewartown, Silver Creek, Ballinasad, Glenwilliams, Ashgrove and Norval. Total number, 9.

*Flour Mills.*—One on lot 28, in the second Concession, (near Acton); one on lot 28, in the third Concession, (near Acton); one on lot 16, in the seventh Concession, (at Stewarttown); one on lot 25, in the eighth Concession, (at Silver Creek); one on 21, in the tenth concession, (near Glen Williams), and one at Norval. Total, 6.

*Steam Saw Mills.*—One on 13 and one on lot 17, in the first concession; one on lot 17, in the second concession; one on lot 14, in the fourth concession; one on lot 8, in the

sixth concession; one on lot 3, in the seventh concession, and one on lot 32, in the tenth concession. Total, 7.

*Water Saw Mills*,—One on lot 2, in the first concession, (near Peru); one on lot 15, and one on lot 28, (near Acton,) in the second concession; one on lot 11 and one on lot 29, (near Acton) in the third concession; one on lot 12, one on lot 18 and one on lot 25, in the fourth concession; one on lot 1 and one on lot 25, in the sixth concession; two on lot 16 and one on lot 26, (near Silver Creek) in the seventh concession; one on lot 21, one on lot 22 and one on lot 28, in the eighth concession; one on lot 18, (at Georgetown); one on lot 20 and one on lot 28, in the ninth concession; one on lot 18 and one on lot 22, in the tenth concession; two at Norval and one on lot 31, in the eleventh concession. Total number of Water Saw Mill-in Esquesing, 24; grand total of all kinds, 31.

*Tanneries*,—One on lot 2, in the first concession; one at Acton, one at Stewarttown, one at Georgetown and one at Norval. Total, 5.

*Breweries*,—One on lot 2, in the ninth concession.

*Foundries*,—Two at Georgetown.

*Pump Factories*,—One at Acton and one at Glenwilliams. Total, 2.

*Woolen Factories*,—One at Georgetown and one at Glenwilliams. Total, 2.

Near Georgetown there is a Paper Mill. At Stewarttown there is a Broom Factory. Near Glenwilliams there is a Shingle Mill.

*Common Schools*,—One on lot 6 and one on lot 22, in the second concession; one on lot 13 and one on 32, in the fourth concession; one on lot 6 and one on lot 28, in the fifth concession; one on lot 21, in the sixth concession;

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one on lot 29, in the seventh concession, and one at Hornby; one on lot 8, one at Stewarttown and one on lot 22, in the eighth concession; one on lot 6 and one on lot 29, in the tenth concession; one at Norval and one at Georgetown. Grand total, 16.

*Post Offices.*—Scotch Block, Acton, Lime House, Ashgrove, Stewarttown, Silver Creek, Hornby, Georgetown, Glenwilliams, and Norval. Total number, 10.

*Railroads.*—The Grand Trunk Railway enters this Township, from Chinguacousy at lot 15, in the eleventh concession, and thence runs in a North-west direction through Georgetown and Acton, to the North-west corner of Esquesing, where it passes into the County of Wellington. It has two depôts in this Township; one at Georgetown and one at Acton. There is also a branch railroad which runs from Georgetown, North to a Quarry, on lot 28, in the tenth concession.

*Streams of water rising in or running through the Township.*—The Credit river enters, from Chinguacousy, at lot 28, in the eleventh concession, and flows South-west through Glenwilliams, thence it flows South-east through Norval, where it passes into Chinguacousy. Its principal tributary is Silver Creek, which runs from Ballinafad, South through Georgetown; thence it flows South and South-east to Norval, where it empties into the Credit. The principal tributary of Silver Creek is formed by two streams; one of which flows from Acton, South-east to lot 20, in the sixth concession, and the other runs from the northern part of the sixth concession South to the same lot, where they unite and flow South through the same concession to lot 16; thence East through Stewarttown, and then North-east to lot 17, in the ninth concession, where it empties into Silver Creek.

The eastern branch of the Sixteen Mile Creek, has its source near the centre of the Township; it flows Southwest through the Scotch Block to lot 9, in the second concession; thence South-east to lot 1, in the sixth concession, where it enters Trafalgar. The sixteen Mile Creek enters Esquesing at lot 3, in the first concession, and runs South-east to lot 1, in the second concession, where it passes into Trafalgar. The rest of the streams in this Township are so small that I think it unnecessary to describe them.

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### NASSAGAWEYA.

This Township is bounded on the North by the Township of Eramosa, in the County of Wellington, on the East by Esquesing, on the South by Nelson, and on the West by Puslinch, in the County of Waterloo. Nassagaweya has seven concessions, each of which contains 32 lots, making in all 224 lots, or 44,800 acres. The concessions in this Township number from West to East, and the lots are numbered from South to North.

The following is a list of the concessions and lots, with the names of the owners or occupants, as far as can be ascertained:

*First Concession*,—Number 1 Henry Watson and Anthony Hinton; 2 John Mitchel, E. Lumley, John Clark and Robert Henderson; 3 James Inglis and John Inglis; 4 William Murray and Thomas Hopkinson; 5 Thomas Elliott, Esq.; 6 Joseph Lynn; 7 James Menzies and Samuel May; 8 John Campbell, Charles Lambiel and Edward Hurst; 9 James Rodes and William Johns; 10 John Patterson and Peter McDonald; 11 John P. Peacock and William Cargill; 12 Mrs. Dutton, Day Dutton, and

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*Second Concession*,—Number 1 John White, M. P. P., and James Hunter ; 2 John White, M. P. P. ; 3 Benjamin Johnston and John Sovereign ; 4 Thomas Picket, David Shantz and Thompson Smith ; 5 David Ghent, Hugh Fraser and David Frazer ; 6 John Campbell ; 7 Peter Reid ; 8 J. Hurst and Archibald McPhail ; 9 Alexander McIntyre and Duncan Reid ; 10 Archibald McPhail and Colin McPhail ; 11 James and William Manary and Robert Lowry ; 12 William McCurdy and Joseph Anderson ; 13 R. Allison, Joseph Gunn and John Lowely ; 14 John Gould and John Allison ; 15 George Allison, Jacob Allison and John Allison ; 16 Benjamin H. Kean ; 17 John Taylor and Moses Maclin ; 18 John Gilles and Lambert Barbaree ; 19 A. Laing and Lambert Barbaree ; 20 Duncan Gilles and Jonathan Adamson ; 21 Jeremiah Fletcher and George Norrish ; 22 Nicholas Norrish, junr. ; 23 Matthew Hodgson and Walter Lang ; 24 John McCilpin and George Norrish ; 25 John Atkinson and Joseph Boles ; 26 John Atkinson and Joseph Boles ; 27 Quintin Atkinson, George Rouse

and William Rouse ; 28 John Martin, Quintin Atkinson, William Martin and Edward Thomas ; 29 William Martin and Edward Thomas ; 30 John Martin, D. Roberts and Edward Thomas ; 31 William Green and John Locker ; 32 James Argo and Joseph Kirkland.

*Third Concession*,—Number 1 James McMullen, Wm. Wilmot and Robert Wilmot ; 2 John Higgins, Daniel Hunter and John Stewart ; 3 John Higgins, Saul Gordon, James Gordon, John Donaldson and Samuel Donaldson ; 4 Samuel Cairns and Denis Hunter ; 5 Thompson Smith and Archibald McLean ; 6 Alexander McLaren, Peter McLaren, Thompson Smith and others ; 7 Peter Blacklock and John Farris ; 8 Hugh Mitchel, John Player, Robert Currie and Henry Lust ; 9 Robert S. Hutheson, George Barber and George McEwen ; 10 Colin McPhail and James Gordon ; 11 William McCurdy, Thomas Easterbrook and P. Chisholm ; 12 William Anderson and David Cargill ; 13 Nancy Hunter, James Cotterall and John Hutcheson ; 14 William Hutcheson and John Hutcheson ; 15 Robert Hutcheson ; 16 Donald McEwin and George Barber ; 17 William McKay ; 18 Daniel McCurdy and Thomas Easterbrook, Esq. ; 19 John Simpson and Thomas Easterbrook, Esq. ; 20 John Simpson and Jeremiah Fletcher ; 21 Jonathan Adamson and George Easterbrook ; 22 George Easterbrook, Jonathan Adamson and H. Young ; 23 Duncan McPhederain and George Hampson ; 24 James Pierce ; 25 William Napper and John Locker ; 26 William Watson and Mrs. Marshall ; 27 A. Stewart and Thomas Taylor ; 28 Edward Thomas and George Thomas ; 29 Robert Laing ; 30 James Ramsey ; 31 John Scott and Henry Burrows ; 32 Allen Ramsay and John Ramsey.

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Allen Smith; 2 Daniel Hunter, John Black, Neil Smith and others; 3 John Black and Adam L. Argo, Esq.; 4 James Easterbrook and Adam L. Argo, Esq.; 5 Adam L. Argo, Esq.; Thompson Smith, Adam L. Argo and T. & J. Davidson; 7 William Buck, Peter Myers and None-resident; 8 William, Job and James Gordon; 9 James Wilson, Alexander McKay, Mrs. B. Piper and Isaac Roberts; 10 George Johnson; 11 George Curry and John Kean; 12 Alexander Cargill and John Cargill; 13 Henry Cargill, John Cane and Archibald McGlashan; 14 Archibald McGlashan and George Kennedy; 15 Jas. Monaghan and James Agnew; 16 James McNair and William Carr; 17 D. McNair and Archibald McTavish; 18 Alexander McPhederain; 19 Thomas Easterbrook, Esq., and James Easterbrook; 20 John Hunt, William Diamond and S. R. Lister; 21 Robert Darby, Henry Corner and George Atkinson; 22 William Sherwood, Henry Corner and George Agnew; 23 Mrs. Youart and John Youart; 24 William Husband, John Anderson and Mrs. Youart; 25 William Husband and John Elliott; 26 Robert Park and George Wilson; 27 John Colguhoun; 28 Dougal McAlpin, Richard Cleave and John Williams; 29 Ralph Daniels and Richard Cleave; 30 William Ingle and Joshua Norrish; 31 R. Daniels, John Ingle and Joshua Norrish; 32 Samuel Ramsey and John Easton.

*Fifth Concession*.—Number 1 William Weir and Andrew Mitchell; 2 William Weir and Heirs of Simon Deforest; 3 James McCall and Robert Menzies; 4 William Hillison and David Christie; 5 Finley McGilbon and John Dixon; 6 B. H. Scriber and Andrew Robertson; 7 William Elliott; 8 John Richards; 9 Robert McPherson; 10 David Munn; 11 Thomas Sherman and Judge Davidson; 12

Judge Davidson and Non-resident; 13 John Logie and David Henderson; 14 Non-resident, Archibald Bell and Donald McClarty; 15 William Dredge and Thomas Bell; 16 Barney Curry and D. and J. McNair; 17 Samuel Donaldson and Christopher Showen; 18 Dougal McMillen and Thomas Richardson; 19 Thomas Halerow; 20 John McPhederain; 21 Thomas Bell and John McClarty; 22 G. Stranger, Mrs. Youart and Non-resident; 23 James McKaughan and George Anderson; 24 John Anderson, senior, John Anderson and William McAdam; 25 William Reid, Edward Karn and Thomas Hodgins; 26 William Reid and George McClarty; 27 Thomas Estin, Henry Young and James Reed; 28 William Ramshaw, J. Simpson and William Reed; 29 John Ramage and William Reed; 30 James Allison, J. Sandling and G. Easton; 31 Thomas Easton and G. Easton; 32 George Watson and Wilson Ramshaw.

*Sixth Concession*.—Number 1 John Redpath and David Scott; 2 James McFarren, William Elliott and Andrew Elliott; 3 John While; 4 Adam Alexander; 5 Benjamin H. Schriyer and James Moffat; 6 John McGibbon; 7 Robert McGowan and Duncan Campbell; 8 P. & D. Campbell and W. Colwell; 9 Jas. McClure and David Carradice; 10 William Whitlow; 11 George R. Markland; 12 Non-resident; 13 Dr. McCollough; 14 Alexander Bell Non-resident; 15 Archibald Bell and Donald McClarty; and 16 and 17 Thomas Easterbrook; 18 Thomas Easterbrook and W. Knowis; 19 Thomas Bell; 20 George Carnaghan and John Bell; 21 Jeremiah Smith and Robert Aikins; 22 Benjamin Wallace and Robert Aikins; 23 Malcolm Campbell and others; 24 James Campbell and Thomas Whittley; 25 John McKinnon; 26 James McGregor; 27

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*Seventh Concession*,—Number 1 John Scott and Duncan Robertson; 2 Mrs. Elliott and John McGregor; 3 William McGregor; 4 Heirs of Thomas Hay; 5 John Springsteen, R. Springsteen and George Elliott; 6 John Anderson and George Scram; 7 William Mickie; 8 John Burch and John Carr; 9 Hugh Campbell; 10 William Joice; 11 John Harrison; 12 Non-resident; 13 Non-resident; 14 George R. Markland; 15 Matthew Job and James McNair; 16 J. McGlocklin, W. McGlocklin and Sidney Smith; 17 and 18 Sidney Smith & Co.; 19 Mrs. Murphy and Sidney Smith & Co.; 20 Thomas Story and Robert Ritchie; 21 John Hodgeon and William Morton; 22 Donald McTavish and Jacob Masalas; 23 Peter and Hugh McTavish and Christopher Masalas; 24 John Brown and John McPherson; 25 Duncan McKercher and Donald Robertson; 26 John Taylor and Archibald Campbell, Esq.; 27 Donald McGregor and Duncan McGregor; 28 John Kea and Malcom McPherson; 29 Thomas Claffe; 30 Mr. Barber; 31 John Stewart and John Lamb; 32 Thomas Claffe.

Nassagaweya is divided into Five Wards. The First Ward extends from the Base Line, between Nelson and this Township, North to lot 7 inclusive. The Second Ward includes all between the North Boundary of the First Ward, and the line of separation, between lots 14 & 15. The Third Ward extends from the dividing line between lots 14 and 15, North to lot 22 inclusive. The Fourth Ward extends from the line of separation, between lots 22 and 23, North to the dividing line betwixt lots 23

27. The rest of the township composes the Fifth Ward; or in other words, it extends from the north boundary of the Fourth Ward, North to the Base Line between Nassagaweya and Eramosa.

*Grist Mills in Nassagaweya* :—One on lot 4, in the fourth concession, known by the name of Nassagaweya Mills.

*Steam Saw Mills* :—One on lot 7 and one on lot 25, in the first concession; one on lot 11, in the second concession; one on lot 6, in the third concession; one on lot 13, in the fourth concession, and one on lot 5, in the sixth concession. Total number, 6.

*Water Saw Mills* :—One on lot 1, in the first concession; one on lot 3, in the second concession; one on lot 4, in the fifth concession; one on lot 17 and one on lot 19, in the sixth concession, and one on lot 3, in the seventh concession. Total, 6; total number of all kinds, 12.

*Woolen Mills* :—One on lot 5, in the fourth concession.

*Common Schools* :—One on lot 4, one on lot 10, one on lot 15, and one on lot 29, in the third concession; one on lot 22, in the fourth concession, and one on lot 25, in the seventh concession. Total number, 6.

*Villages* :—Campbellville, Derbyville, Sodom and Kingsville. Total, 4.

*Post Offices* :—Campbellville and Nassagaweya. Total, 2.

*Streams of Water rising in or running through the Township* :—The Sixteen Mile Creek rises in this Township, near lot 25, in the seventh concession, and flows South and South-east to lot 3, in the fourth concession; thence East to lot 3, in the seventh concession, where it enters Esquesing.

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The Twelve Mile Creek rises near lot 23, in the fourth concession, and flows South-west to lot 15, in the first concession, and thence into the township of Puslinch.

Brittas Creek drains the South-western part of the Township, and the Grand River drains the Northern and North-western parts of it.

Number of Grist Mills in the County of Halton, 17; Steam Saw Mills, 19, and Water Saw Mills, 58; total number of all kinds, 77. Tanneries, 6; Woolen Factories, 6; Breweries, 2; Foundries, 6; Shingle Mills, 2; Pump Factories, 2; Iron Works, 2; Chair Factories, 1; Gunpowder Mills, 1; Broom Factories, 1; Towns, 3; Villages, 25; Post Offices, 27; Grammar Schools, 2; Common Schools, 53; Railroads, 2.

## Historical Sketch of Canada.

Canada, from the Indian word Kanata, signifying a collection of huts, was discovered in 1497 by Sebastian Cabot. A temporary settlement of Europeans was made at St. Creix Harbor, by Jaçques Cartier, a French Navigator, who sailed up the St. Lawrence in the year 1544. In 1608 a permanent settlement was made on the present site of Quebec, Canada being then called New France. In 1759, Quebec was taken by General Wolfe, and Canada became a British Province. In 1791, it was divided into Upper and Lower Canada, but re-united in 1840, under the appellation of Canada East and West. At a still later period the organization of the government has been beneficially modified. In all civil affairs, the province is now independent of the imperial government.

### Chronological Facts connected with the History of British America.

Columbus discovered America, October 1.....	1492
Cabot Discovered Newfoundland, June .....	1497
Newfoundland Settled.....	1522
French Trade with Canada renewed.....	1581
Virginia Dare, the first English child born in North America.....	1587
Quebec Founded by Champlain.....	1608
First Ploughing with Oxen at Quebec.....	1628
Jesuit College, Founded at Quebec.....	1635
First Horse brought into Canada and presented to Governor M. de Montmagny .....	1647
First Authentic account of the Falls of Niagara.....	1658
Quebec Seminary, (Laval University,) established.....	1663
Translation of the Bible into Indian by the Rev. J. Eliot.	1664
Horses generally introduced into Canada.....	1665
Ravages of Small Pox among the Canadian Indians.....	1670
Estimated Population of Canada, 17,000 in.....	1685
First Newspaper published in America.....	1704
Hemp and Flax first raised in Canada .....	1705

Great Earthquake in Canada.....	1755
Capture of Niagara by Sir William Johnson .....	1759
First Newspaper published at Quebec, 21st June.....	1764
Sir James Murray, first British Governor of Canada.....	1765
English Criminal Law introduced into Canada.....	1784
Bar of Lower Canada organised.....	1785
Division of Upper and Lower Canada.....	1791
First Upper and Lower Canada Parliaments.....	1792
Upper Canada divided into Districts.....	1792
Trial by Jury established in Upper Canada, 15th October.	1792
First Marriage Act of Upper Canada passed.....	1793
Slavery abolished in Upper Canada.....	1793
Court of Queen's Bench established in Upper Canada.....	1794
Upper Canada divided into Counties.....	1798
Slavery abolished in Lower Canada.....	1803
Grammar Schools established in Upper Canada.....	1807
First Steamer at Quebec.....	1811
American Declaration of War and invasion of Canada.....	1812
Detroit taken and Battle of Queenston.....	1812
Battle of Stoney Creek, 6th June.....	1813
York, (Toronto) taken by the Americans, 28th April.....	1813
Battle of Niagara, 19th December.....	1813
Common Schools first established in Upper Canada.....	1816
Her Majesty the Queen, born 24th May.....	1819
Tithes abolished in Upper Canada (in 1821) assented to.....	1823
Welland Canal Company Incorporated.....	1824
Bounty of \$500 to each Paper Mill established in Upper Canada.....	1826
Toronto University Chartered .....	1827
Upper Canada College established.....	1829
McGill College, (Medical Faculty,) Montreal, established.	1829
Ministers of various religious persuasions authorised to solemnize Matrimony.....	1831
Upper Canada Academy, (Victoria College,) Cobourg, established.....	1832
First Cholera at Quebec.....	1832
Canada Provincial Penitentiary established at Kingston.	1833
Remarkable Aurora and Shooting Stars in America.....	1833
Standard Weights for Grain fixed in Upper Canada.....	1835
Regiopolis College at Kingston established.....	1835
Court of Chancery established in Upper Canada.....	1837
Agricultural Societies established in Upper Canada.....	1837
Accession of Queen Victoria, 20th June.....	1837
Canadian Insurrection .....	1837
Lunatic Asylum established in Upper Canada.....	1839
Union of Upper and Lower Canada.....	1840

University of Queen's College, Kingston, Upper Canada, established.....	1840
Upper Canada Magnetical Observatory, established.....	1840
University of Victoria College, Cobourg, incorporated....	1840
Congregational Theological Institute, Toronto, established.....	1840
Municipal system introduced into Upper Canada .....	1841
Common School system revived in Upper and Lower Canada.....	1841
Toronto University opened.....	1843
Knox's College, Toronto, established.....	1844
Geological Survey of Canada authorised.....	1845
First Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto.....	1845
Great Fire at Quebec.....	1845
Educational System of Upper and Lower Canada estab- lished .....	1846
Normal School of Upper Canada established.....	1846
Journal of Education for Upper Canada established.....	1848
St. Joseph's College, Bytown, established.....	1849
Post Office management transferred to Canada.....	1849
University of Trinity College, Toronto, established.....	1851
Laval University, Quebec, chartered.....	1852
St. Michael's College, Toronto, established.....	1852
Reciprocity Treaty with the United States.....	1854
Grand Trunk Railway commenced.....	1854
Clergy Reserve Question settled.....	1854
Belleview Methodist Episcopal Seminary established.....	1857
Three Normal Schools and two Journals of Education established in Lower Canada.....	1857
First Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Huron, Upper Canada	1857
Decimal system of money adopted in Canada, 1st January	1858
The Silver and Copper Decimal coin for Canada first cir- culated .....	1858
The 100th Regiment of the Line raised in Canada.....	1858
Atlantic Cable between Ireland and Newfoundland suc- cessfully laid .....	1858
New buildings of the Toronto University and University College completed.....	1859
Completion of the Victoria Bridge, Montreal.....	1859
Grand Trunk Railway connection completed from Detroit to Portland.....	1859
Statutes of Canada and Upper Canada Consolidated.....	1859

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